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## THE NEW COUNCIL

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P. H. AUSTIN APPOINTED ASSESSOR—  
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AUDITORS.

The new council convened Monday afternoon, Jan. 8, and proceeded to appoint committees. The Finance committee is Edmison, Cameron, Rice, Deacon and Hudson; board of works, McQuarrie, Deacon, Hudson, Cameron; fire water and light, Edmison, Hudson, McQuarrie, Deacon; police and by-law, Rice, McQuarrie, Cameron, Edmison; Court of revision, Deacon, McQuarrie, Edmison, Mayor McCarthy and Hudson.

A number of communications were received.

Couns. McQuarrie and Hudson made a motion that the council grant a donation of fifty dollars each to Messrs. Hodgins and Brand, our townsmen, who are about to depart for South Africa as soldiers of the Queen. This motion carried, after which the council adjourned till 8 o'clock p.m.

## MEETING AT 8 P.M.

At the second meeting on motion of Rice and Edmison, D. A. Pender and W. P. Murphy were appointed auditors for 1900 at a salary of \$50 each. On motion of Cameron and Deacon, P. H. Austin was appointed assessor and collector at a salary of \$200.

Report of finance and board of works committees were read and the mayor and clerk were instructed to issue warrants for the amounts recommended. Following is the report of the finance committee: We have elected Jas. E. Rice chairman for the year 1900. We recommend for payment the following several amounts:

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| Klippert & Johnson  | \$75 11 |
| Municipal World     | 9 63    |
| Miss Flora McMurphy | 5 00    |
| P. H. Clark         | 11 50   |

ask for tenders for printing for the town of Rat Portage for 1900, tenders to be not later than 12 o'clock noon, Jan. 19.

Edmison gave notice of his intention to introduce at next meeting a bylaw to repeal bylaw No. 240 and to introduce a bylaw relating to town officials.

The bylaw to establish a lockup was discussed in committee of the whole. Hudson moved that clauses 2, 3 and 4 be struck out, which carried.

Moved after rising by Rice and Edmison that rules be suspended and bylaw be read for the third time as amended. Carried.

Motion made by Rice and Edmison that bylaw 250 being read a third time be now declared law and adopted, was carried, after which the council then adjourned.

The new council is the most promising the town has had for some time and seem to be working together in the interest of the town. The prospects for the present year for the finance of the town are most bright, and we trust that our present members of the council will do all in their power, and that, by the way, should bring about good results, in the way of improving the sanitary condition of the town and providing necessary public improvements.

## THE WESTERFIED MINE

Probability of a Resumption of Operations on It Soon.

It will be a matter of interest to all people engaged in mining in this country to learn that there is a prospect of this rich mine resuming work full blast in a short time. This mine is considered to be one of the most valuable in the district and will be a great help to the mining industry when it gets going. The mine has a new 12 stamp mill all ready to be erected and will soon be provided with an air drill plant. The following letter from the president of the company operating the mine is relative to the annual meeting of the company recently held in St. Paul, and dated Jan. 9:

"At the annual meeting held today in the office of the company, the following named gentlemen were elected to serve on the board for the ensuing year: L. W. Bart, R. C. Olin, S. D. Gutness and E. J. Holmes, all of Detroit; Cyrus Wellington, J. C. Edson, S. T. Schuster, W. H. Hall, N. C. West, C. L. Baker and R. Stewart, of this city. There were 782,300 shares represented at this meeting, and the above board was elected almost unanimously. At the directors' meeting, immediately following the annual, the directors adjourned until next Tuesday when the officers of the company will be elected. We hope to put the company on a solid financial basis at once and commence work on the mine at an early date. Very respectfully yours, N. C. West, ELDO, Pres.

## PROMOTER'S DUTY

It is Often Misunderstood by the Public.—Too Much Expected.

## HE SHOWS LIKHOOD OF MERIT

AND WORKS PROPERTIES WITH LEAST EXPENSE ONLY TO SHOW UP THEIR LATENT WORTH.

The following article was recently printed in the Seattle Times. Every bit of it applies so closely to facts and conditions in Western Ontario that it should be widely published and read.

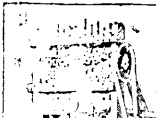
"A mistaken idea prevails with many a mining venture that it must be a dividend payer before its stock can be said to possess any value; still others think that the owners of a claim or prospect are bound not only in a business but moral sense, to improve their holdings by driving long tunnels and crosscuts, constructing roads, tramways, cabins, snowsheds and even concentrators before attempting to put any stock on the market.

"Such people forget that it is not the province of the promoter, no matter how honest he may be, or how laudable his schemes, to develop mines into dividend payers. His part of the work ends, and ends with credit to his integrity and enterprise, when he has succeeded, by the least amount of development necessary, in demonstrating to as great a degree of certainty as can be reached in other legitimate enterprise, the presence of a mineral ledge of certain extent, quality and value and the probable cost of exploiting the same. To expect more than this of the owners or promoters of a mining claim, who are seeking to sell all or a portion of their holdings, is to expect them to make a free gift of their discovery, talent, time and effort. And yet that is the attitude assumed by the local capitalists today toward the lead mining enterprises and mine promoters.

"What a contrast to such a situation does Spokane present. It is estimated that over twenty million dollars of foreign money has been invested during the past season in Spokane mining enterprises and yet, with all their in-

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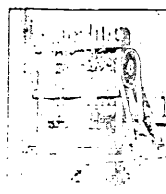
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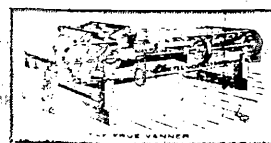
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| A. Campbell         | 7 50            |
| D. McMurphy, Jr.    | 10 00           |
| John Kay            | 7 50            |
| M. W. Dealey        | 7 50            |
| J. Seegmiller       | 7 50            |
| J. K. Brydon        | 60 00           |
| Blackwood Bros      | 3 00            |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$211 24</b> |

Edmison and Rice moved that the finance committee and mayor visit the Imperial Bank and make arrangements with the manager for local improvements account money. Carried.

Rice and Edmison moved, on recommendation of special committee, that A.S. Horswill be paid \$800 of his account of \$2,800. Carried.

Rice and Edmison also carried a motion that the chairman of the finance committee and the mayor arrange with the Imperial Bank for the temporary advance of \$5,000 for current expenses pending the passing of a by-law for the establishment of a line of accounts.

A motion by Deacon and Cameron that Hudson, Edmison and Cameron be a special committee to see about Mrs. Asmus, and that the mayor and clerk be instructed to issue a warrant for such a sum as is recommended in writing by this special committee, was carried.

Moved and carried by Rice and Edmison, that the clerk be instructed to

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### Bullion No. 2.

Mr. Charles Brent, M.E., is in charge of the work now being done on this mine. At the present stage of development the mine is showing splendidly. There are two shafts on the property, each having a depth of 100 feet. It is the intention of the company to sink to the 300 foot level. The shafts are sunk on two different veins about 350 feet apart. They will be connected by a crosscut on the 300 foot level and thus the ventilation of the mine will be made an easy matter. The mine is at present supplied with steam hoists, an air drill compressor plant and other necessary machinery. Mr. Rogers stated that a mill & to be placed on the property, but it has not yet been decided what will be the capacity of the mill. The Bullion No. 2 Company is going ahead in the right way to make a success of the work in charge, and their mine will undoubtedly be one of the large dividend payers of the future.

### CROWN POINT MINE.

Work on This Mine has Been Rushed to Completion.

Mr. E. A. Barton, of Montreal, the secretary-treasurer of the Crown Reef Gold Mining Co., arrived in town on Tuesday night from the mine in the Shoal Lake country, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the results being obtained on the Crown Reef mine. He found that the 5-stamp mill was ready to run and that the present state of development of the mine is far beyond what would be expected when the length of time the property has been operated is taken into consideration. It has been less than five months since the work was begun, yet in that time there have been camps and shaft houses, an office, manager's residence, and 5-stamp mill erected on the property. There are at present 28 men on the payroll of the company. Shaft on No. 3 vein is 73 feet deep and nearly every blast brings out free gold. A mill run will be made by Mr. Ahn, of about 10 tons, which he expects to have completed by the 22nd. He will endeavor to run on pickled ore. A mill run last fall at the Keweenaw reduction works on everything from the shaft gave a return of \$367 to the ton. It is expected that the present run will average much higher than the last. The shaft has reached a depth of 73 feet and the show is very good.

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### BOOM IN STURGEON POE.

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What a contrast to such a situation does Spokane present. It is estimated that over twenty million dollars of foreign money has been invested during the past season in Spokane mining enterprises, and yet, with all their investments, there are but four dividend payers today among the properties concerned.

"Spokane people have made the primary investments, at low rock prices. They knew full well they had not the capital to carry the enterprises through to a dividend-paying stage. It takes a great deal of money to pit any mine on a paying basis. Only in one instance has Spokane capital done this.

"The method of Spokane people is to buy and begin development work on promising properties by the expenditure of a limited amount of money. In these expenditures all have contributed liberally at their means would permit—bankers, merchants, manufacturers, professional men and those working on a salary or day wages. There is hardly a man in Spokane but what has so contributed, more or less, and reaped a profit by so doing, hundreds of them having become wealthy.

"This preliminary development puts the properties handled in such a flattering condition that they invite Canadian capital, from Montreal and Toronto principally. These secondary purchasers, with more means at their command, still further improve the properties, until they attract British capital.

"The people of Spokane realize that the local promoters have not the means to make dividend-paying mines and do not expect such results from them. They have the perspicacity, however, to know a good thing when they see it and hence join fortunes with the prospector, miner and mine promoter, knowing that bread thus cast upon the commercial current will return to them four-fold. And when the time comes they are willing to sell at a figure that insures a margin to the second purchaser.

"As an illustration the War Eagle and Le Roi are now held in London, leaving the Spokane promoters several millions in profits.

"The Republic is another example—held in Toronto in transition to the British market. This time promotion left at least two million dollars in Spokane. In the Republic district many claims are today following in the footsteps of the Republic mine through the hands of the Republic mine promoters. The Republic mine promoters are today following in the footsteps of the Republic mine promoters.

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# THE BRITISH ARMY

The Field Marshall of the Army Gives his Views

THE ARMY NEEDS MORE ATTENTION

A TIMELY ARTICLE FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.

Resume of a conversation with Field Marshall H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge, K. G., upon the Transvaal war and considerations arising therefrom.

One of the most striking features of the present situation is the steadiness and freedom from panic shown, not only as is natural, in military circles, but by the British public at large. This has been equally noticeable upon previous occasions when partial and preliminary reverses had occurred in the initial stages of a campaign.

Military students, of course, are aware that to meet with unchequered success with a brave and well-armed enemy is a piece of good fortune too good to be relied upon, for in spite of the skill of commanders and the valor of troops, isolated checks and reverses are as probable in a military campaign as in the conduct of complicated business transactions. Especially must this be the case where troops are dependent upon a long line of communication in the presence of forces numerically their superior, and where relatively small bodies of men are operating over a field of vast extent and are necessarily occasionally isolated from each other.

This steadiness and freedom from panic upon the receipt of adverse news is akin to the spirit of the British troops of whom the French said in the Peninsular War, that they never understood when they were beaten. It is a gratifying fact that the British public are unflinching, in the event of a reverse, either to judge commanders hastily and without being in full possession of the facts of the case, or to lose heart because of some temporary and by no means irreparable check to our arms.

The same national characteristic of keeping a cool head in difficult and sometimes trying circumstances appeared during the long and anxious vicissitudes of the Peninsular campaign; although this was less remarkable then than now, inasmuch as there was no telegraph to flash imperfect and exaggerated accounts of events before they had even had time to assume some definite and consistent shape. There were then no "special editions" transforming some minor skirmish into a "centifolium defeat" or an "overwhelming victory," and seeking by every artifice to seize the attention of the passer-by. Nor at the clubs could men cluster, as they do now, round the tape as it momentarily records the successive phases of an en-

Major with such disastrous results, is certainly undesirable. Occasionally this cannot be helped, but it is a practice which should be avoided as much as possible, and regiments should act, wherever practicable, as separate and undivided units under the command of their own officers. The same rule holds good as to the attaching of officers to other corps and regiments than their own. Sometimes this is inevitable, as the loss of officers in regiments which have been hotly engaged has to be made good from outside; but, generally speaking, it is a system to be deprecated as tending to weaken the intimate personal relationship between officers and men, which is an invaluable factor in the serviceableness and cohesion of a regiment.

This solidarity of feeling in a regiment, which is at once the cause and effect of long tradition and of a highly developed and carefully fostered esprit de corps, is of the utmost value to an army. It enhances and accentuates the general spirit of military devotion and discipline, and, while in no wise lessening the soldier's feeling that he is part and parcel of a vast organism, binds him by a sentiment of personal attachment to his regimental chiefs and regimental colors, and leads him jealously to guard the honor and to promote the glory of his own regiment, as something with which his own personal honor and reputation are indissolubly linked.

Hence, in large part, arises that eager emulation between different regiments upon the field of battle; that anxiety that their own regiment should be allotted the most dangerous position and the hardest task. Even regimental nicknames and surnames have, by the force of association, a curious power of evoking the soldier's affectionate devotion to the old corps to which he belongs and his attachment to the comrades who have served or who are serving with him.

Any changes tending to weaken or endanger this regimental esprit de corps should be regarded with disfavor.

Very useful lessons may be learnt from the present war as to the advantages of military ballooning; as to the effects of lyddite, as to the adaptability to military purposes of Signor Marconi's wireless telegraphy; and, lastly, as to the way in which armored trains should be handled for reconnaissance, and as to the extent and limitations of their utility.

There is certainly no need, which has long since made itself felt, but which the present war has emphasized, of spending money judiciously, but much more liberally than at present, upon the army.

The British nation, especially within the last ten years, has recognized the paramount duty of providing, without stint or flinching, whatever is requisite for the efficient service of the navy; both political parties are of one mind upon this policy, and yet in harmony with each other in their determination to make the nation as strong as possible at sea, and this policy is heartily concurred in by the country.

It may fairly be contended that the army should be treated in the same liberal and far-seeing spirit as the navy, and that provision for its efficiency should be a matter equally outside of party politics and equally unaffected by party differences. Such a policy with respect to hearsay should, indeed, be looked upon as a question

"THE ACADEMIE DE MEDECINE OF FRANCE HAS PLACED

## Apollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.")

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Lee, his American bride; Mr. C. N. E. Elliot, C.B., second secretary; Mr. W. G. Max Muller, second secretary; Mr. Robert Owen, honorary attaché.

The good feeling between the two countries was also emphasized by the pleasure that was expressed at the fact that Mr. Elliot, of the embassy, had recently been made a knight of the order of the fighting saints, St. Michael and St. George. Mr. Elliot's management of the Smeaton difficulty, when he represented England as the commissioner to those islands last winter, was such as to win for him the warmest official commendation of the United States government, and to make him popular throughout the country.

A good many Canadians turn up at Washington from time to time. The latest arrival is Mr. Edward McKenzie, of Montreal, who was somewhat amused when asked what Canada thought of the alleged Fenian invasion of that country. "It is all newspaper talk," he said, "and Canadians are losing no sleep on account of it. We know from what source it emanates, and are well satisfied with the knowledge that the fiery warriors who are going to devour Canada blood-rav are wind-jammers of the 18 carat variety, and that their talk of gore is guff. A few hot-headed individuals, who have deluded themselves into thinking that they have a grievance against England, no doubt realize that this would be a fine time to add to the complications of Great Britain by the invasion of the Dominion, and hence the incentive of the raid. But they will take it out in talk."

Another interesting visitor to the Capital during the past week, was Mr. P. Labry, of Manchester, England, who talked entertainingly of the Boer war. "The end of the war will undoubtedly see England supreme all the way from the Cape to the Zimbezi," he said. "The Boers had every advantage in men, munitions and position at the outset, and they have won a few battles. But Britain's sea power will enable her to win in the end. Although the navy may not fire a single shot during the war, victory will be due to it, not only because it will make possible the transport of unlimited troops and munitions, but because it will prevent any European nation from taking part, no matter how much they may wish to do."

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with the great majority of hens sitting along at about the same time, broilers came into market during a certain time of the year, just as vegetables formerly did, before we began getting them from the south and from under glass. There were some broilers scattered along before or after, but most of them came into market in the late spring and early summer. Years ago, and not so very many either, 20 fowls or so, there was a pretty well defined broiler season, lasting a month or six weeks. Then came cold storage, and by that means the broiler season was extended two or three months or more. Some part at least of the surplus broilers that would otherwise have been permitted to grow into spring chickens were killed and put away in the cold storage houses to be drawn on as required, and so the broiler season, or the period in which broilers could be procured, was materially lengthened.

Then came what is known as the hot-house broiler, an incubator hatched chick

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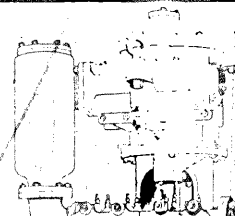
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That the national nerves should be strong enough to stand such a constant series of electric shocks is a matter for congratulation. What was true of the calmness of the nation and of the army during the Boerlander war was also true at the time of the Guinea, in spite of the invention of the telegraph; and it remains true now, notwithstanding the subsequent abnormal growth of a popular sensational and enterprising press.

Not but that the great services rendered to the country by the press in time of war must be fully admitted. Imperfect accounts are better than vague rumors; and sensational exaggeration is a less evil than paralyzing uncertainty and total absence of news. Now, at any rate, the friends and relatives of our gallant soldiers are not, as in the past, left for weeks and months without news of their whereabouts or their safety; and they have at least, the manly satisfaction of knowing that in the event of those dead to them being killed or wounded, they will be spared the strain of prolonged and agonizing uncertainty.

Incidentally, of course, the testimony of able and trained war correspondents in the field enables a larger number of military students to follow the course and to profit by the lessons of the war.

This was notably the case in the Spanish-American war, when which no war has ever had cast upon it so fierce and full a light of contemporary description and criticism.

Americans were happily spared the distress of serious or even of partial reverses; but the recollection of how manfully they bore the news of those terribly anxious days before their final triumph at Santiago, shows that there is a kinship between America and Great Britain, not only of origin and of language, but of temperament and of traditions of quiet endurance and persistency.

It is a delicate matter to express an opinion not only, as is of course natural, upon the course of events and upon the strategy of the present campaign, but also upon the manner in which the short service system, with its reservists, who in time of war can be called upon to rejoin the colors, had worked when subjected to the first really significant practical test upon a large scale which it has yet had to undergo.

The time has not yet arrived to express or even to form a judgment as to how this system works in time of war, and as to how it compares for efficiency with the previous long service system, with its smaller number of men, but longer and more continuous service.

Every carefully conceived and well-planned scheme of reform which, on mature consideration, seems likely to add to the strength of the army should, of course, be welcomed and supported. But, in going into particulars, and suggesting reforms, and it is possible to have changes for the worse, as well as changes for the better.

The practice of detailing separate companies of different regiments on special service, as was done, in 1881 at

with each other in their determination to make the nation as strong as possible at sea; and this policy is heartily concurred in by the country.

It may fairly be contended that the army should be treated in the same liberal and far-seeing spirit as the navy, and that provision for its efficiency should be a matter equally outside of party politics and equally unaffected by party differences. Such a policy with respect to the army should, indeed, be looked upon as a question of national insurance.

It must be recognized that the British army can never and need never be kept in the same position of numerical and effective superiority with respect to other armies which it is necessary the British navy should hold with respect to the navies of the continent. But, at the same time, a larger expenditure than is now allotted to the army is necessary to place it in a condition of absolute efficiency, and while it must always be limited as far as numbers go, it should be made as powerful and efficient a force of its size as money can make it; a state of affairs which is very far from being realized at present.

Of one thing one is happy to be able to speak with confidence, namely, that any changes of form or lapse of line have not impaired the zeal and devotion to duty, the strict discipline, the splendid gallantry, and the spirit of cheerful self-sacrifice of men and officers of all ranks and of all arms in Her Majesty's forces.—The North American Review for Jan. 1900.

## AMERICANS AND THE WAR.

Their Sentiment is Becoming More and More Pro-British.

From Our Washington Correspondent.

Popular feeling in regard to the Boer war is rapidly veering around in this country. Despite misleading statements to the contrary continually published in Canada and Great Britain, public sentiment here heretofore has always been on the side of the Boers, both because they constituted a so-called republic and because of the disproportionate size of the combatants. But this feeling has been somewhat like that of a man who sees his brother engaged in a fight of which he does not approve. He would not be sorry if the brother got pretty well punched to teach him not to be so hasty the next time, but he would also feel much disposed to take off his coat and go in, if there seemed to be any danger of the brother getting the worst of it. During our war with Spain Canada seemed to feel cocky and wanted us punished, but not defeated.

As long as England is merely fighting the Boers she will meet with lots of opposition in this country, but as soon as any European power chips in the world will be astonished by the depth of pro-English sentiment that will develop in this country. Blood is a good deal thicker than water, and most Americans realize that the preservation of their own race ascendancy depends on the ultimate victory of England.

The close relationship between this country and England, was shown at the recent New Year's reception at the White House, when the entire British embassy was present. The Right Hon. Lord Pauncefote, of Preston, G. C.B., G.M.G., dean of the diplomatic corps, was accompanied by Lady Pauncefote and their four daughters, Mr. Gerald A. Lowther, first secretary; Captain Charles L. Outley, R.N., and Mrs. Outley; Lieut.-Col. A. H. Lee, R.A., military attache, and Mrs.

he said. "The Boers had every advantage in men, munitions and position at the outset, and they have won a few battles. But Britain's sea power will enable her to win in the end. Although the navy may not fire a single shot during the war, victory will be due to it, not only because it will make possible the transport of unlimited troops and munitions, but because it will prevent any European nation from taking part, no matter how much they may wish to do so."

Representative Shackelford, of Missouri, has introduced into Congress a bill placing on the free list all wood pulp suitable for or adapted to the manufacture of printing paper, and all printing paper suitable for or adapted to the printing of newspapers, periodicals or books.

## CHICKENS FOR BROILING.

They May Now Be Purchased All the Year Round.

The hen commonly stops laying during at least a part of the winter and begins laying again in January and continues to lay until early spring, when naturally, if she were not disturbed, she would begin to sit on her eggs and hatch out chickens.

When these chickens come to be big enough to weigh from a pound to a pound and a half each, dressed, they are called broilers, and as such the young, tender and delicious chickens are sold. The chicken, of course, remains at a suitable size for broiling only a comparatively short time, and when it gets too big for that it becomes a spring chicken, still young and excellent, but to be roasted or cooked in some other manner than on the gridiron, being now too big for broiling.

With chickens hatched out by hens and

six weeks. Then came cold storage, and by that means the broiler season was extended two or three months or more. Some part at least of the surplus broilers that would otherwise have been permitted to grow into spring chickens were killed and put away in the cold storage houses to be drawn on as required, and so the broiler season, or the period in which broilers could be procured, was materially lengthened.

Then came what is known as the hot-house broiler, an incubator hatched chicken, raised in a brooder. With cold storage the natural broiler season had been prolonged; with incubators it was anticipated, and finally it was lengthened indefinitely. There are now scattered in various parts of the country hundreds of poultry farms using incubators that are devoted solely to the production of broiler chickens for the market, some of them large establishments, one in a western state turning out 100,000 broilers in a year. The broiler farms have their seasons of greatest production, but there are more or less hot-house broilers, raised at all seasons, so that it is possible nowadays to buy fresh broilers every day in the year.—New York Sun.

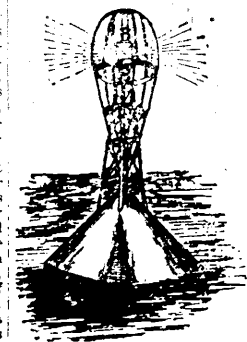
## Where It Was Needed.

McSwitters—No, I don't want the encyclopedia.

Agent—Do you know any one around here who might?

McSwitters—The man next door. He's one of those fellows who know it all.—Syracuse Herald.

It is nonsense to say wealth doesn't bring true happiness when a fortune teller can be hired for \$1 to predict any girl's marriage.



## A Danger Signal.

Just as the light-buoy is a signal of danger to sailors, and the red light to railway men, so has nature equipped individuals with danger signals of one kind or another when their physical condition is not quite right. It may simply be a tired feeling, a slight cold, weakness of the muscles, fickle appetite or some other sign—slight at first—which indicates that your condition is not a healthy one. If the danger signal is not heeded, serious results will follow and a complete collapse may occur. In nine cases out of ten the direct cause of the trouble is impoverished blood, or weak nerves. You need something to brace you up—to make your blood rich and your nerves strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this promptly and effectively. They strengthen from first dose to last.

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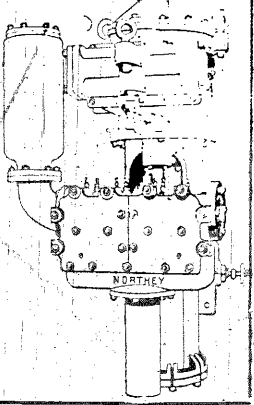
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## AFRICAN CANNIBALS

**WHORRIL PRACTICES OF THE MAN EATERS OF THE KONGO.**

The Victims Led From Place to Place, So That Prospective Par-chasers May Mark Portions They Desire When the Killing Occurs.

Of the numerous instances that might be recorded in illustration of the orga-nized traffic in human beings which exists, reference may be made to the conditions which hold in the district through which the Luungu river pass-es. This river, which constitutes a con-siderable affluent of the Kongo, empties into the latter river, on the south bank, at a point some 800 miles from the Atlantic coast. Within a short distance of the confluence is to be found a series of strongly fortified villages, representing the headquarters of the Ngoni, wherein numbers of slaves are imprisoned pending the periodical visits of traders from the Ubangi country, which is situated on the opposite side of the Kongo.

A visit to one of these slave depots at the mouth of the Luungu river re-veals a condition of savagery and suf-fering beyond all ordinary powers of description. At the period to which these remarks bear reference, it was but uncommon experience to witness at one time upward of a hundred captives, of both sexes and of all ages, including infants in their wretched mothers' arms, lying in groups; masses of utter-ly forlorn humanity, with eyes down-cast in a stony stare, with bodies at-tenuated by starvation, and with skin of that dull gray hue which among colored races is always indicative of physical distress.

In cases when a suspicion existed of an individual captive's intention or ability to escape, such unfortunate creature was doomed to lie bobbed with one foot forced through a hole, cut in the section of a log, while a spearhead was driven into the wood close beside the limb, rendering it im-possible to move except at the ex-pense of laceration. Other means to insure the prisoner's safe custody con-sisted in binding both hands above the head to the king post of a hut, or in binding the arms and plaiting the hair into a braid, which was made fast to a branch overhead.

At intervals these villages were visit-ed by the Ubangi, who came in large dugout war canoes, and the process of barter commenced, elephant tusks being the medium of currency used in the purchase of the slaves. Upon the conclusion of this unnatural trans-action the visitors retired, taking with them as many of the individuals as had been transferred to their posses-sion in the tedious process of bargain-ing.

Upon reaching their destination the captives were, in most cases, sub-jected to many further ordeals, being exchanged into other hands, until eventually, after having been deliber-ately fattened, they met their tragic fate, and their bodies were consumed.

There is a prevalent belief among many of the riverine tribes of the up-

**Japan's Queer Stories.**  
Japanese are very fond of strolling through their bamars. You enter at one door and leave by another. Goods for sale are displayed on each side of aisles that wind through the length of the shop. Passing up and down these aisles, they lead you to the second and often third story of the build-ing and then back again through dif-ferent aisles, causing you to travel the length of the establishment many times. Finally you see the doorway a few feet distant, but even then you must travel this maze several times its length to escape.

Usually shopping is very careful in Japan. You sit around on the floor, and in some shops they bring you cups of tea to sip and a "hibachi" from which to light your pipe. Baltimore Sun.

### The Bachelor.

A bachelor is a coward and a fail-ure. He shaves and primpes, but is too cowardly to put his arm around suc-cess and press it to his bosom. He re-solves to marry every day for 40 years, but when the hour for the duel ar-rives, when in the presence of trem-bling, rosy cheeks, when beauty shakes her curls, his courage cooies, and he flees the field without even learning of the cowpat that leads to matrimony. Better be old dinky 'Rastus in his cabin, where he holds old Dipsy's hand and asks, "Who's sweet?" and Dinah drops her head on his shoulder and says, "Bofe of us."—Shawnee Daily Chief.

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### IN THE WRONG WAY.

**Do Wonder the Captain Ran His Ves-sel Ashore.**

The man who has "been 30 years along the wharfs" tells some queer old stories sometimes. In the barms where Phila-delphia's mariners most do frequent he is to be found with some yarn about the tortuous Delaware and its tributaries. Some of the anecdotes have in them good sense and logic, for the narrator is well known as the best informed marine statistician in this part of the world.

This sea prophet, however, has become famous by his delineation of the mistakes of captains who have sailed into these waters. He is evidently sincere in his mischievous, and the positive manner which characterizes the latter often stamp as genuine a yarn which might well put Baron Munchausen or Sir John Mandeville to the blush.

"You have all heard," began the 30 year wharf stroller to an admiring group of the shipping fraternity, "how a cer-tain down east skipper negotiated for a charter here to load coal for Omaha and how the steamboat Major Heybold broke loose from her moorings one night and made her regular trip to Milford and re-turn, including 19 stops, without any mishap, although there was nobody on board. She had been there so often she knew the way, I suppose. This is noth-ing, however, to an experience I had once on this river.

"Years ago I was a reporter for the Maritime Exchange. I used to get in a rowboat and go down the river looking for business. One day I got as far as Chester and found the Delaware deserted. I wired the office and asked what to do. They answered, 'Go down farther.' "About five miles below Chester I saw a schooner and recognized the old Van-kee type. Coming closer, I saw the craft was aground, and in that is what I call a good story.

"I hailed the skipper, and he bailed me. I came alongside and boarded her. She was loaded with ice from Cherrystone, Me.

"'Young man,' said the captain, 'what is the matter with this cursed river of yours? I have been aground 29 times in the last six hours, and I am not drawing such an awful lot of water either.'

"'Where are you bound for?' I asked.

"'For Baltimore,' he replied, 'and if I don't have no better luck this will be my last voyage.'

"Of course I was surprised to hear that he was bound for Baltimore and in these waters.

"'Captain,' said I, 'let me see your chart.'

"He took me down and showed it to me. It was all marked up with pencil, showing the course he had followed.

"To my surprise, it was a chart of the Chesapeake bay. Would you believe it, but the old fool had sailed clear up the Delaware bay to the river by a chart of the Chesapeake and had got over 70 miles on the way without mishap? That's what he did, and I think it was the most singular of all the incidents which I re-member, since I have been around the wharfs."—Philadelphia Times.

### A Family Quarrel.

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### MORTGAGE SALE

of Valuable

**DWELLING AND STORE PROPERTY**

Keewatin, Ontario.

**UNDER** POWER of sale contained in a cer-tain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction at the Bay City Hotel, Keewatin, Ontario, by Howard Barnes, Auctioneer, on

**Thursday, the 25th day of Jan'y A.D. 1900** at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable Dwelling and Store Property, namely: ALL and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Municipality of Keewatin, and being Lot Number Nine to the Block Number Fifty-Three (53) as shown on Plan of said Municipality made by E. Seager, O.L.S., and filed in the Registry Office at Rat Portage as Plan No. 11.

Upon the said premises is erected a two-story brick veneer building 18x46 feet, on stone foundation, suitable for a store and dwelling. The building is to be in good repair. The lot is suitably situated on the South side of Front Street, in Keewatin.

Terms: Ten per cent. of purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN, Esq.,  
Barrister, etc., Rat Portage  
Solicitor for the Vendors.

Dated at Rat Portage this 13th day of Decem-ber, A.D. 1899.

### MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

**Valuable Residential Property**

Rat Portage, Ont.

**UNDER** power of sale contained in a cer-tain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold at public auction at the "Hilliard House," Rat Portage, Ontario, on Friday the 12th day of January, A.D. 1900 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon the fol-lowing valuable residential property, namely:

All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the District of Rainy River and Province of Ontario and being composed of Mining Loca-tion K8 containing 5 acres described as fol-lows: Commencing at the northwest angle of said Mining Location K8 being in the South limit of the Western Lumber Company's Mill Location; thence due north astronomically along the West limit of K8 six chains and sixty-six links; thence due east astronomically nine chains; thence due north astronomically six chains and sixty-six links more or less to the North limit of said Mining Location K8; thence due west astronomically along said limit nine chains more or less to the place of beginning containing six acres more or less.

This property is situate on Coronado Avenue and upon it is erected a two story double farmhouse, shingled roof, with stone founda-tion, and a stable, both in good repair.

Terms: Ten per cent. of purchase money at the time of sale, and balance 10 days thereafter with interest.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

J. W. St. JOHN,  
Barrister, E.C.,  
Temple Bldg.,  
Bay Street, Toronto.

Dated at Toronto this 31st day of December, 1899.

### Sheriff's Sale

—OF—

**LEASEHOLD LANDS.**

**UNDER** and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the District Court of the District of Rainy River, and to me di-rected and delivered, against the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of C. A. Macdonald at the suit of D. W. Douglas.

I have seized and taken into execution—

1. All the said C. A. Macdonald's estate, right, title and interest in and to an undivided one-half interest in Mining Location (leasehold) N. 10, E. 1, and N. 10, E. 18, northwest of Pine Lake in the District of Rainy River, being Leasehold No. 126, and known in the Land Titles Office at Rat Portage as Parcel No. 11.

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There is a prevalent belief among many of the riverine tribes of the upper Congo that the flavor of human flesh is improved by submerging the prospective victim up to the neck in the water for two or three days previous to the sacrifice. Indeed, upon two separate occasions it was my privilege to release several poor creatures who were bound hand and foot to stakes in the river.

In certain native market places, notably in the vicinity of the Ubangi, it is an ordinary occurrence for captives to be exposed for sale, in most cases with the sinister fate in view of being killed and eaten. Proportionately, a greater number of men than women fall victims to cannibalism, the reason being that women who are still young are esteemed as being of greater value, by reason of their utility in growing and cooking food. This rule does not, however, hold good throughout, for in the vicinity of the Aruini river our observations revealed a contrary order of custom.

Probably the most inhuman practice of all is to be met with among the tribes who deliberately hawk the victim piecemeal while still alive. Incredible as it may appear, the fact remains sustained by an only too abundant proof. Captives are led from place to place in order that individuals may have the opportunity of indicating, by external marks upon the body, the portion they desire to acquire. The distinguishing marks are generally made by means of colored clay or strips of grass tied in a particular fashion.

"The astounding stoicism of the victim, who thus witnesses the bargaining for his limbs, is only equalled by the audaciousness with which he walks forward to meet his fate. In explanation of the extraordinary indifference thus displayed it can only be assumed that death is robbed of all terror, life under conditions of slavery offering so little attraction."—Herbert Ward in Cassell's Magazine.

#### Not Disappointing It.

"Anybody who knows enough," said Mr. Spillins, "can learn something from anybody else, however ignorant the latter may be."

"That is true," assented Mrs. Spillins cheerfully. "Now, I can occasionally learn something from you."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

#### Unfathomable Mystery.

"What is the greatest mystery of life?"

"It is why a hat that looked stylish last year doesn't look stylish this year."—Chicago Record.

The proportion of genius to the vulgar is like one to a million; but genius without tyranny, without pretension, that judges the weak with equity, the superior with humanity and equals with justice, is like 1 to 10,000,000.

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#### Not Particular as to Weapons.

The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette, so she sniffed scornfully as she said, "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie."

"No?" remarked the patron in surprise. "Then bring me an ax."—Philadelphia Record.

## Leg A Solid Sore.

When it comes to healing up old running sores or long standing there is no remedy equal to Burdock Blood Bitters.

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Take the B.B.B. internally—that clears the blood of all impurities on which sores thrive.

Miss J. D. Melissa Burke, Grindstone, Magdalen Islands, P.Q., says: "It is with pleasure I speak in favor of B.B.B., which cured one of my running sores on my leg. I consulted three doctors and they gave me salve to put on, but it did no good. Finally my leg became a solid running sore. In fact for nearly a month I could not put my foot to the floor."

"I was advised to use B.B.B. and did so. Three bottles healed up my leg and so. Three bottles healed up my leg and so. Three bottles healed up my leg and so."

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Imam Aballala Effendi, a Sudanese officer in command at Kibero, had seven wives and five children. I was sent to enforce a judicial decision in favor of one of his wives, who had lately been divorced and demanded her dowry back.

He at once told me how his undutiful wife, instead of serving him with dinner, had thrown it at his head and how, under the great provocation, he had divorced the woman. I told him I had not come to hear an argument, but simply to enforce a sentence. As a specimen of what one has to put up with from the natives I give a few sentences of what was said on the occasion:

1.—You are to refund this woman her dowry.

He—Heaven knows I have done so already.

She—It's a lie! He has only given me eight grains of silk.

He—I call heaven to witness. I have nothing.

She—It's a lie! He has cows, goats and sheep.

And so the squabble went on. I insisted. Imam trembled for his best cow, and finally I suggested five sheep as an appropriate amount and told him that if he selected the worst in his flock the woman should have the cow. Frightened at this, Imam brought out five beautiful animals, and, wiping the perspiration from his face, he entreated the woman to accept them and depart. This she was graciously pleased to do.

#### Ready For Fortune.

There are no miracles in a business career. The man who wins success has toiled early and late with all his powers of body and mind. He has been subservient to his ambition. He has pushed aside, because it was the first step toward success, every habit and desire that stood between him and his goal. No man was ever numbered among the successful ones unless he was waiting and prepared for Fortune when she knocked at his door. She has never yet been known to wait for any man or boy to prepare himself for her company. I know of no one himself that so thoroughly molds the character of a young man as the habit of economy. It gives him strength of will, it teaches him to look beyond an action to its final result, it continually reminds him that the pure, sweet, innocent pleasure of life are almost to be had for the asking, and that Satan is not only a cruel, but an expensive taskmaster.—Saturday Evening Post.

#### Wide Awake Bees.

A curious incident of the bee world is reported from Hampshire, England. A cottager took two large bars of honey and a square section from one of his hives. This honey he put into a large pan and covered it with a cloth, placing it in an up stairs room of his cottage. During the day the bees got scent of the honey through the open window, and the whole hive entered and took away all the honey in an incredibly short time and stirred it in their hive again. The quantity was about ten pounds in weight.

#### Strict Truth.

May—She says she can trace her ancestry on her mother's side back to the conquest of England.

Fay—That's correct. Her maternal grandmother was married in last year to a man named England.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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2. All the aforesaid C. A. Macdonald's estate, right, title and interest in and to, Mining Location (leasehold) H.P. 167, lease No. 188, and known as parcel No. 153 in the Lands Titles Office at Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River.

3. His interest in Mining Location (leasehold) H.P. 161, containing 90 acres, Parcel No. —, in the Lands Titles Office at Rat Portage, aforesaid.

4. His interest in Mining Location (leasehold) H.P. 163, containing 80 acres, and known as Parcel No. —, in the Lands Titles Office, aforesaid.

All of which I shall offer for sale at my office at the Court House, at Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Saturday, November 18th, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the aforesaid C. A. Macdonald's estate, right, title and interest in, and to, the aforementioned leaseholds, being Mining Lots N.T. 16, 17, 18; H.P. 167, 161 and 163.

Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage,  
1st November, 1899.  
W. H. CARPENTER,  
Sheriff, District of Rainy River.

This Sale is Postponed to Saturday, 24th February, 1900, at the same time and place.

### Sheriff's Sale —OF— LEASEHOLD LANDS.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the High Court of Justice, and to me directed and delivered against the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, of D. Morrah, at the suit of W. D. Douglas.

I have seized and taken into execution—

1. All the said defendant's, D. Morrah's, right, title and interest in, and to, Mining Location (leasehold) consisting interest of J.O. 6, known as leasehold Parcel 127, subject to the right of one A.E. Cline under an agreement known as leasehold interest of J.O. 6, filed as a caution against the property in the Lands Titles Office at Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River.

2. A three-eighths interest in Mining Location (leasehold) A.L. 131, east of the Cornucopia Lake, known as leasehold Parcel 130, subject to an agreement for sale thereof made by T. H. Gilmour, registered by way of caution in March, 1899, in the Lands Titles Office, aforesaid.

3. His one-quarter interest in Mining Location (leasehold) H.P. 61, known as leasehold Parcel 131, registered by way of caution in March, 1899, in the Lands Titles Office, aforesaid.

4. His one-third interest in Mining Location (leasehold) F.F. 18, containing 50 acres, and Mining Location F.F. 19, containing 40 acres, situated near Partridge Creek Lake, being leasehold Parcel 150, in the Lands Titles Office, aforesaid.

5. His one-third interest in Mining Location (leasehold) D. 216, containing 45 acres, Mining Location G. 227, containing 40 acres, and Mining Location G. 218, containing 34 acres, being known as leasehold Parcel 160, in the Lands Titles Office, aforesaid.

6. Also the said D. Morrah's estate, right, title and interest in, and to, Mining Location (leasehold) H.P. 167, lease No. 188, Parcel No. —, in the Lands Titles Office at Rat Portage, 1533, in the Lands Titles Office at Rat Portage, aforesaid.

All of which, being the said defendant's, D. Morrah's, estate, right, title and interest in, and to the aforesaid leaseholds, and known as leasehold parcels 127, 130, 131, 150, 153, and 160, respectively, in the Lands Titles Office at Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River.

I shall offer for sale at Public Auction at my office, at the Court House, in the City of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1900, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage,  
1st October, 1899.  
W. H. CARPENTER,  
Sheriff, District of Rainy River.

This Sale is Postponed to Saturday, 24th February, 1900, at the same time and place.

We wish Everybody a whole bunch of Happiness and Prosperity in the Year 1900.

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If you wish to raise grain, principally, or fruit, or the finest stock on earth, you can and located in these two states, where you can do this to perfection. If you are looking for employment and wish to secure steady work at good wages, I can help you to do this. I have no land for sale, but if you want information about this write me at 199 E. Third St., St. Paul, Minn.

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for us. But after leaving North Bay on Wednesday morning, the large or white boat and its additional crew showing up, particularly well in that respect. Being well acquainted from North Bay to Charlton, I was a pleasure to me to meet so many of my good friends. We will pass by the Charlton Place. This is a junction of the main line of the C. & O. and I know of which the citizens may well feel proud, and I am sure if the Citizens of P. P. Board and Winnipeg had got a glimpse of the reception and send it to us as representatives of P. P. City of Winnipeg the council would be a great hands. On C. & O. the citizens in Winnipeg have the way to their western friends. First, all an order was given that they should not be away until 8 o'clock, at which the citizens were all back, at which the evening with a number of citizens so long the sight of the city, while young they were all about about a mile and a half from the city to hold a picnic with some of my friends. At 6:20 supper was put out at the C. P. P. depot, it having been ordered for us first, although it was not had to refuse two offers from the citizens of the town, for supper for the boys. However they were bound to show their loyalty in some form. So the Citizens

leading citizens, waited at the depot and asked to be permitted to lead us in a parade of the town, to which our group readily agreed, the boys being pleased to give the ride, as an idea of what they looked like. As soon as supper was over the boys lined up and marched down the town street, following the parade at 3:00 o'clock, and out into the fields. During the march we met a group of men, some of whom were composed of Col. Moore and the first company of the 10th Cavalry, in Transvaal Tonight. The writer having been christened "Chief" leader by the boys, came in for giving the song which he found in the program, although all were more or less in poor condition for singing through so much cheering, but the song was well received and enjoyed, which brought "The Maple Leaf Forever." The marchers then gave a speech, complimenting the boys, also the citizens of Winnipeg on being able to send out such a fine body of men to represent Canada in the defense of the Empire. The boys were also made by citizens and presented with a G.P.R. drum, and a flag, and were picked to be the foremost light of the march.

... I would like to say a word in praise of the comfort and good food. We had the best the

—MR. DICKSON, G. 411.

### Striking Examples That May Be Observed in Daily Life.

Despite the fact that every one has observed while traveling by train that the trees or houses in the distance appear to be speeding along in the same direction as the train, while the nearer objects are fast receding. Many, too, have observed that the top of a level wall built on a steep incline appears to slope upward in a contrary direction to the hill itself. The same is true of the apparent level, and straight, highway receding in the distance, and the ghostly riding and rushing dark shadows while passing a double row of redoubt. But the following are not so commonly remarked:

You might stand for several minutes watching the revolutions of the cups of an anemometer—for measuring the velocity of the wind—and still be puzzled as to the real way they are turning round. Gaze up at them when there is an uncertain breeze blowing. They revolve rapidly, and you are perhaps perplexed as to their direction. As the wind subsides you would expect to find it easier to tell the direction by the slower revolution, but as a matter of fact the difficulty is increased. With the varying speed your first impression is that such and such is the direction. A moment later you reverse that idea, and the finger you point the more it seems as if they are revolving erratically in the opposite direction, whereas, of course, they revolve only one way.

Standing immediately beneath a high wall of a building the longer the wall the better for practical demonstration, many would aver on looking upward that it was not exactly perpendicular, but inclined toward them in a threatening manner. This illusion is the effect of perspective and would be seen to better advantage if you stood between two such walls which faced each other at short distance.—New York Telegram.

**General Lee and His Fruitful Hen.**

It was General Lee's custom to leave his tent door open in the morning for a neighborly hen that had come into the egg business promptly and thus had saved her head. When she stepped in, General Lee would permit his work and walk past deliberately upon the outside until he had heard around the corner of all the news of the day. She roosted and laid eggs without any consciousness of the fact that she was being watched by the general. The general and the hen were both members of the same county court.

on who calls you

Those American features.  
The American people's ring.

"Heavily startled, How ren-  
 -dred was to the you such a  
 "be one! And to think that folks  
 "of your father paid for it!—Bos-

Clear Understan'g: No, not Start.  
No clear'g after the ceremony. Do  
you really think I shall make a good  
date, darling?  
Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, you're all right.  
How do you like your captain?—Puff-  
blowing. Puffing.

**N**O TICE is hereby given that, at the next Annual Session of the Legislature of Ontario, application will be made for an Act incorporating a Company to be called "The Crow Lake Railway and Development Company," with power to construct a railway between a point on Whitefish Bay, Lake of the Woods, District of English River, and a point on Crow Lake, and to generate steam, electric, hydraulic or other motive power, and to transmit electricity and operate telegraphs, saw mills, electric plants, hotels, farms, wharves, milling plants, and to generate and develop mines and to obtain the exclusive privilege of carrying on the business.

**NOTICE.**

THE Annual general meeting of  
the Shareholders of the Mikado

Pennslnia Gold Mining & Development Company of Ontario, Canada, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Main Street, Rat Portage, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 29th day January 1900, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers, and the transiuction of general business of the Company.

D. T. FERGUSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Rat Portage, Ont., Jan. 2nd, 1900.

~~THE Annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Midland Peninsula Gold Mining & Development Company of Ontario, Canada, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Main Street, Port Hope, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 29th day January 1900 at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers, and the transacting of general business of the Company.~~

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Another half minute of play and the bell rang for half time the score standing 6 to 1 in favor of Portage. In the second half Portage scored in five minutes and then Rat Portage in five minutes and again in seven and a half minutes. Rat Portage scored 2 goals in four and five minutes. Rat Portage in two minutes. Portage one in fifteen minutes. Rat Portage another in four minutes. The puck was just to be fired off when the bell rang for time up, the score standing 10 to 1 in favor of Portage.

W. Rossburgh acted as referee and referee satisfaction. Jos. F. Higgins officiated as time keeper. The following are the players:

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|-----------|-------------|
| Portage   | Rat Portage |
| Wagner    | Dulmege     |
| Walton    | Johnson     |
| Holmes    | Blown       |
| Snyder    | Phillips    |
| Fullerton | Fraser      |
| Claver    | Forper      |
| Woodhiles | Martin      |

Brandon Came.

Last Saturday night our boys dressed in snags with the Brandon boys and the game was very hotly contested and the Rat Portage boys should have had a few more of the goal keepers says as George Brandon a goal that should not have been granted. However, the score of 6 to 5 in favor of Brandon is the worst beating they have yet received on their own ice. We look forward with much interest to the contest of the two teams on Rat Portage ice tomorrow night.

Hockey Saturday Night.

There has been a large advance sale of tickets for Saturday night's game between Rat Portage and Brandon. A very hot game is anticipated and has been the thing with much energy which should be used to make winning for Brandon but the home will be victorious as it sometimes takes very good playing to beat our. Considers everything the boys have in the game for a win, and we trust they will win.

Skating Carnival.

There was large crowd present at the skating carnival on Tuesday night and many of the costumes were very beautiful. The boys were very much interested in the game and the girls were very much interested in the skating. The game was very much interested in the skating and the girls were very much interested in the skating.

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entirely new "Winnipeggers." "Old Probs" will be presented as the second act, when weather of any sort may be secured while you wait. The Mandolin and Guitar Club will assist in the entertainment, also a musical team. A splendid orchestra has been secured, and under Mr. Mathews' skilled eye, good music is promised. There has been an immense advance sale by members of the outfit and friends.

Asthma

Mrs. George Biddan, Portage, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to commend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Cod Liver Oil. I have used it and I feel it my duty to commend it to the many who are afflicted with asthma. I tried it and it cured me. I am thankful to-day to say I am a well woman through the use of this remedy. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents."

S. O. E.

The Sons of England lodge held the following officers at their last meeting on Monday evening: President—S. C. Sherman. Vice-President—H. Frost. Chaplain—Wm. Major. Secretary—E. J. Hall. Treasurer—J. M. Vets. Trustees—J. Noll, H. Webster. Auditors—F. Chappell, W. Gray. All members are requested to attend the next meeting to discuss important business.

Week of Prayer.

This week the different churches have been observing a week of prayer. There has been a large attendance and it is thought that much good work has been accomplished. Wednesday evening a large union meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, where Messrs. Tapscott, Kennevil and Dennis delivered entertaining and instructive addresses. Tonight a union meeting will be held in the Baptist church, at which it is hoped the attendance will be large. Messrs. Small and Storey will address the meeting.

Our Manager Married.

We received a recent edition of the Montreal Conservator that Mr. J. P. Kelly, manager of The Mirror was married to Miss Kelly at Miramichi, N.B. on Monday last. We congratulate Mr. Kelly and trust that his marriage will be a happy one. We imagine the news of Mr. Kelly's marriage will be a surprise to many of our readers.

Tomorrow's Election.

The annual statement of the Conservative Party of the Province of Ontario for the year 1900, has been published. It shows a total income of \$1,000,000 and a total expenditure of \$1,000,000. The net result is a surplus of \$1,000,000.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

The Cryo-Eater. Mr. Alex. Gordon who has the contract for making the Orion mine in the Manitoba county, is in town. He says that the mine on that mine is

SHORTLAND Class, Monday and Thursday evenings. French Classes re-open Thursday Jan. 9. Kindergarten in French (children under ten) commencing Saturday, Jan. 13. Private lessons in French and German, Music and English Subjects. Applications by mail to MISS FISHER, P. O.

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## RED BRONCHO MARE'S DEATH.

Savage Indians of Mexico Who, Popular Tradition Says, Are Able to Run Down Deer—Race Between a Horse and a Human Greyhound

"Of course you have all seen that old circus fake of the man running against a horse on the quarter mile hippodrome track," said a man recently returned from Mexico. "I want to tell you that less than a month ago I saw a race of a man on foot against a wild horse, where the man won, and the race was on the dead level, too. It was down in Mexico on the edge of the Yaqui country, where they are just now pulling off their semiannual bargain count insurrection. I was down there, looking after the interests of some people who had money in the Yaqui placers, and I wandered over to the northwest to the edge of the Seri Indian country, where I happened to see the man who could beat a running horse.

"The Seri country is about 50 miles northwest of Hermosillo, the capital of the state of Sonora. The Seris are probably the most peculiar Indians in the western hemisphere. They do not seem to be related by language, customs or physical make up to any other known tribe. They are a race of big, black giants for the most part, some of them measuring 6 feet 7 and nearly all of them one or two inches over six feet. The women will average taller than white men, so that the tribe as a whole is a formidable proposition. They have the pleasant habit of killing off all weakling children, as well as the members of the tribe who are too old and feeble to shift for themselves, and the country they live in is so inhospitable that the tribe is a fine type of the survival of the fittest. In color and features they are more like negroes than Indians, and some of their rites and superstitions seem to have a distinctly African tinge. It is a capital offense for one of them to marry outside of the tribe, and the principal tenet of their religion, according to the neighboring Mexicans, is to kill every one they meet who is not of their own blood.

"All this don't bear on the horse race particularly, but it will give you some idea of the sort of people the Seris are and lend a color of probability to an otherwise rather strong story. I kept hearing all sorts of pipe stories of the Seris as soon as we got anywhere near their country. The Mexicans are afraid of them and endow them with almost fabulous powers of endurance and desert cunning. "We were told that a Seri could trail a man across country by starlight and that they never used horses except to kill and eat and that they could run down a deer on foot. The deer story was repeated by everybody, but I never met a man who pretended to have actually seen it till we stopped at the Costa Rica rancho, owned by old Pascual En-

nas. "That was Encinas' story of the Seri running power, but the next day I happened to get an exhibition of it myself that satisfied me even better. Just before we were going to bed the major domo came up and reported that the verba colorado had come into the troughs. It seems the verba colorado was a little red mare, the incarnation of a devil in the wild range horse. She had a reputation among all the 3,000 head of stock on the ranch, having been a maverick so long that when she was finally caught up and branded she was too wild to be of any use for either work or breeding. She had nearly killed an Indian and a Mexican who had undertaken to break her and had been turned loose again. She never came into the ranch except in the driest weather, when all the outlying water holes had gone dry and she was forced to steal in at night for a drink from the big tanks in the corral. It had passed into a saying on the Costa Rica and other ranches around when a particularly bad spell of drought occurred, that it was bad enough to bring the red mare home.

"Old Encinas told the foreman to keep the verba penned up for the night and, then chucking, rubbed his dry hands and said we would have some sport in the morning. Then he sent a peon off to the Seri rancharia to see if Pablo was there. While the messenger was gone he explained to me that Pablo was one of the most noted runners of the tribe, and as the red mare was fit for nothing but killing anyhow he was going to match her in a sprint race with the Indian. "When Pablo came up, it struck me that if any man could run down a broncho horse he probably was the one. He was 6 feet 4 and weighed about 180, all bone and whipcord. He was black as a lead idol, and as nearly naked as the law allowed. He was barefooted, too, but the old don explained to me that none of the Seris ever wore anything on his feet, which was the way their trail was always to be distinguished from a Papago's. Encinas explained to Pablo that he was going to turn the red mare loose in the morning, and that if Pablo could give her ten feet start and catch her in 300 varas, approximately 300 yards, he could have her. "Next morning everybody who could spare the time assembled at the corral. The wild mare was inside, circling uneasily and sniffing at every corner for an outlet. Encinas drew a line ten paces from the corral gate and told Pablo he must let the mare get over that before he started for her. Then a vaquero was sent inside to get the broncho started and the bars were let

## A STICK WITH A STORY.

The Odd Office Which It Performed in a Gambling Den.

"There's an odd little story connected with this old cane," said a New Orleans sporting man the other day. "You will observe how heavy it is and how the ferrule comes down to a sharp point. It used to be carried by an old chap who was a well known character here back in the seventies. He had an interest in a very crooked gambling house. I won't hurt anybody's feelings by mentioning the exact location, but it was a saying that you might as well slide your money under the door and walk off. It saved time.

"This old fellow I'm speaking of never operated any of the games, but was apparently a mere spectator. His business was to dispose of what were known technically as 'knockers.' A knocker was anybody who attempted to put a victim on his guard, usually a well meaning but officious friend. For example, a visitor would be playing at one of the games and his friend, looking on, would smell a rat. As a rule he would feel it his duty to say something, and such suggestions were naturally resented by the house.

"When the old man would see a knocker about to knock he would hobble up, leaning heavily on his cane, and plant the ferrule, as if by accident, squarely on the offender's foot. Such a prod would cause the victim excruciating agony, and he would immediately lose all interest in exposing fraud. While he was writhing and groaning the old fellow would overwhelm him with apologies and insist upon his coming into the back room to get a drink. Meantime the other chap would be losing his money as fast as he could get it out.

"There's no telling how much plunder this stick has been the means of securing. Its original owner has been dead these many years, and I keep it as a curiosity."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## AN EFFECTIVE SERMON.

A Trumpet Blast That Drove the People to Repentance.

A prominent Methodist churchman recently told the following story of old Peter Cartwright, the famous preacher and circuit rider of many years ago:

The exhorter was holding a camp meeting in Ohio. There was a great number of campers on the field, and

## Women's Ailments.



Women are coming to understand that the Backaches, Headaches, Tired Feelings and Weak Spells from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

The poisons that ought to be carried off are sent back

into the blood, taking with them a multitude of pains and aches.

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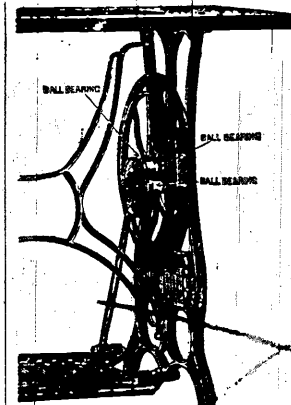
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"Old Encinas is very fond of talking over his coffee and cigarettes after dinner out under the brick floored veranda of the ranchhouse, and he assumed me that he had several times seen Seris run down deer on foot. His explanation was that they trail almost as well as dogs, running by eye, of course, instead of by nose, and that they can go at alope and keep a deer's trail through the brush, no matter what sort of ground he crosses. One of them will start out and screw up a deer in the mesquite and keep after it at a swift wolf trot all day if necessary, never giving it a chance to stop for food or water. In the course of a day he will run it off its feet and kill it with a knife.

"The first time," said the old man, "that I ever saw a deer run down in that way was soon after I got well settled here. The Seris were nomadic at peace with us for the time, and I had a lot of them working for me. I have off and on all the time. One afternoon one of them came to me and asked to get off to go hunting. It was well on in the afternoon then, and I said to him: 'Valca, you do not want to hunt. You want to get drunk on Antonio Morales's mesquite and not go to work tomorrow.' But he sulked around and said I wanted to starve his growing family and that there was no other way for the mesquite yearning to be killed. So I told him to go. He was well enough he would go anyhow and probably take the whole lot of his fellows along with him if he was crossed. I did not think anything more about him till after sunset, when he came up, just as we were stopping work for the day. I said to him: 'Well, you have had a good sleep in the brush. I hope you are satisfied.' Said he: 'Yes, I did have a good sleep, and I dreamed that I killed a deer. If the senior will look over there he will see my son bringing him in.' I looked, and there sure enough was a boy staggering in with a doe on his back with her throat freshly cut. The Seri had nothing with him but a knife, and I examined the doe all over, and there

varas, approximately 300 yards, he could have her.

"Next morning everybody who could spare the time assembled at the corral. The wild mare was inside, circling uneasily and sniffling at every corner for an outlet. Encinas drew a line ten paces from the corral gate and told Pablo he must let the mare get over that before he started for her. Then a vaquero was sent inside to get the broncho started; and the bats were let down.

"Pablo was waiting just at the opening, guiltless of any adornment except a breechclout and a big butcher knife strapped to his hip. It would be straining the term to call him a bronze - Adonis or Apollo or any other old Greek deity, for he wasn't. But such another human greyhound I have never seen. Standing 6 feet 4 and lean as Pharaoh's knee, he hardly gave promise of the power that was really in him. Dark as a negro, but with long, straight hair falling almost to his shoulders, and his white teeth gleaming as he occasionally moistened his lips, he had a sinister look like one of the old Ethiopian strangers out of the 'Arabian Nights.' His powerful neck and great race horse chest were his most striking features, and if it had not been for those and his broad hips, his wasplike waist and sunken abdomen would have made him look almost delicate.

"As the vaquero rode into the corral the broncho mare started for the open gate. She sidled from the little crowd outside and swept around the enclosure again. Pablo was waiting at the gate, his foot braced against the post, and stooping forward with his hands on his knees, every muscle like a spring coiled up ready to be released.

"The red mare came round again at a gallop, and, as the vaquero made a feint at her with his rope, she swerved and dashed through the gate like a Futurity winner at the wire. Almost the instant she flashed by Pablo was in the dust at her heels, but it was a standing start against a flying one, and by the time he had got into his stride she had increased her lead to 15 or 20 feet. She headed straight across the wide, dusty clearing like a deer seeking cover, and the Seri at her flank going her jump for jump. It was a race for blood, a case of beast against beast, for the big, black, naked figure looked like a wolf more than a man, and bounded free like a wolf at full stretch.

"Half way across the clearing he had closed up the gap again. Then a long black arm shot out, and in a single spring he had the mare by the tail. With a powerful twist he threw her, and both of them disappeared for a minute in a cloud of dust. As it cleared away we saw the knife flash at her throat, and when we came up Pablo was complacently catching the warm blood in his hand and drinking it.

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# THE MARCH OF THE NORTHERN MEN.

## THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Britain called them; Sons ever must obey;  
Britain called them; Lo, they are up and away,  
Up and away to the veldt—land—jungle and marsh and fen;  
Ever we hear an echo—the march of our Northern Men.  
Laughing lads delighted, the summons heard,  
Sternest manhood thrilled at the magic word—  
"Come thou and stand beside me, nay, it is not of need,  
But that the nations may truly see ye are sons indeed!"

CHORUS—  
See them marching, list to the drumbeats fall!  
Hear the fan-fan of echoing bugles call!  
See them march thro' jungle and veldt and fen,  
God of Battles hear, for our Northern Men.

Every word of battle beneath the sea,  
Binds us closer, Mother of Lands, to thee,  
For of our own we've given—cities and western plains  
Shout, "We are linked forever, bound with a thousand chains!"

Wide seas sever, hand may not join with hand,  
But our hearts are far in a foreign land,  
Mother, whose heart is broken by sorrows beyond our ken  
Hold we your hands in silence, and—pray for our Northern Men!

—A. EVELYN GUNNE.

the eccentric speaker addressed vast concourses at every service, but he thought too few were being converted. He felt that something should be done to stir the sinners to repentance, so he prepared a strong sermon on the second coming of Christ. He told how the world would go on in its sin and wickedness, and at last Gabriel would sound his trumpet and time would come to an end. He described the horrors of the lost and the joys of those who were saved. The sermon grew in intensity, and he brought his people up to a grand climax when suddenly the sound of a trumpet smote the ears of the anxious throng.

There was a great sensation, and many fell upon their knees in terror and began to repent and pray. Women screamed and strong men groaned; pandemonium was let loose for a few minutes. After the terror had somewhat ceased the preacher called to a man up a tree and he descended with a long tin horn in his hand. The speaker then turned in fierce wrath and upbraided the people. He cried out in stentorian tones that if a man with a tin horn up a tree could frighten them so, how would it be in the last great end when Gabriel's trumpet sounded the knell of the world. The sermon had a great effect upon the vast audience, and many hundreds flocked to the front and were converted.

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Which while across the meadows, and the night—  
The star shines from the blue,  
Not over all the forgotten light  
In the dear eyes of you.

In what strange pathways may your footsteps lie  
I may not dream or know,  
Only this joy comes in the dark to me—  
That I have loved you so!

It was not much to love—O heart of mine,  
All that was pure and bright—  
Blossoms of red wrath and crimson to resign  
For remembrance that is white.

It was not much to yield earth's gold and dream  
For realms with joy replete  
And in the darkness, clinging to a cross,  
Find mercy at your feet.

So night is never slight when the sweet thought  
Of love is with us still.  
It is for love's cross our sorrowed, and limbs are  
Brought,  
Lo, love is with us still!

O winds across the meadows and the night!  
O stars that light the blue!  
O winds, sweetest, who, unforgotten light  
In the dear eyes of you!

—Atlanta Constitution.

CURIED WITH A  
WOODEN HAND

How a Bachelor Outwitted His  
Sister and Got Married.

In his youth my Uncle David, according to my mother, was a flower of beauty. He may have been, but when he came to live with us he had faded and was a short, thick man of 50, with scarred eyes, the whites being streaked yellowish brown, a knobby face and a wooden hand strapped to his right wrist. But, as he had done well on the sea, he was still beautiful. As I was his heir presumptive, I was likewise assistant custodian of him, for my mother was ever one to guard her treasures.

My duty was to go abroad with him and see to it that no woman had private conversation with him, my instructions being, if they endeavored to do so, to hurry him home, resorting, if necessary, to pretended cramps, a sickness to which I was predisposed. And my office was not an easy one, for he had in his day been quite a blade and had never lost his edge, and the vigilance I had to exercise to keep him from harm would have saved a congregation of ordinary sinners. He would always wink his scorched eyes at the girls we met and occasionally stop to speak with them, despite, my tagging at his coat and having cramps. All his transgressions I would report at home, and my mother would then blacken the characters of the young ladies in question to a degree that satan himself would not have associated with them without wearing an amulet.

By these and similar means we saved him for a year, and might have saved him to the day of his death had I not been taken down with my first love affair and become correspondingly mucky. How true it is that lovers are the temples of the gods! Being mucky, I fell to pitying his isolation from feminine charms and was thereby led, on the 14th of a February, to sending him a valentine—a pair of plump red hearts spilt on a golden arrow. It I

breath, being much blown from walking and the tightness of his garments. "It is. As I said, I'm doing."

Though I saw that she did not understand the speech, she let us into the sitting room and asked us to be seated. It was the one thing my uncle should not have done, for as he touched the settle there were rippling sounds, and I knew I should have trouble in getting him out of the house. He was but little affected.

"She's let go all over," he said calmly and then, "Hannah Baxter, come here!"

"I won't," said Miss Hannah, standing on the other side of the fireplace. "I won't! Why should I?"

"Because you have done it again," said my uncle. "After 30 years you've done it again, red hearts and all; you know what I said I'd do if you done it again."

"Miss Hannah started. 'I never!' she exclaimed. 'I never!'"

"You did!" shouted my uncle. "Ben-  
dle, fetch her here!"

I hesitated, but suddenly remembering the watch, I sprang upon her and, catching her around the waist, began pulling her toward the settle, my uncle encouraging me by cries of "Bravo!" and by pounding on the settle with his wooden hand. She was no match for me, and so, though she fought valiantly, I soon landed her on the settle. Then, to my horror, my uncle grabbed her and repeatedly kissed her on whatever part of the face came conveniently to his lips, for she still struggled, though hardly as a virgin of 50 should have struggled.

Seeing this brought me to my senses, and I flew at them and tried to tear her from him, but as she evinced no desire to be liberated, and as my uncle beat me soundly on the head with his wooden hand, I desisted and took to cramps on the floor. This had no effect whatever, so I recovered, and, rushing from the house, ran to the church where my mother was, and, dashing up the aisle, whispered to her the dreadful news that Uncle David was kissing Miss Hannah Baxter.

Never will I forget the look that overspread her face. Ever a woman of prompt thought and action, she then and there boxed my ears and, this done, hurried out and ran as fast as she could to Miss Hannah's, I following.

But we were too late. The doors and shutters were locked and all in vain did we pound for admittance. Not a word, not a sound, came from within the house. My mother's agitation was terrible. I was glad when she left off beating on the door and fell to beating me, for I knew that she would feel better for it, and that I would have so much less to receive later on. Notwithstanding, I cried loudly, and, church having been hastily dismissed, a crowd quickly gathered and as I was crying "Murder" the rumor got about that Miss Hannah was murdering Uncle David. Some of the men were for breaking down the door and would certainly have done so had not my uncle, flanked by Miss Hannah, bearing a lamp, appeared at an upper window.

"David Hamilton!" screamed my mother on seeing him. "Come out of



Some people in the world persist in clinging to old methods. There are men who still use a forked stick in place of a modern plow. There are also men, who, when they are troubled with a disordered stomach or liver, resort to the old-fashioned home remedies that rack and rend the whole body and while they give temporary relief, in the long run do the entire system a great amount of harm.

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him to the day of his death had not been taken down with my first love affair, and become correspondingly misty. How true it is that lovers are the temples of the gods! Being misty, I fell to pitying his isolation from feminine charms and was thereby led, on the 14th of a February, to sending him a valentine—a pair of plump red hearts spitted on a golden arrow. It I daily posted, and later it was delivered to him. That evening, being a Wednesday, my mother went, as was her inviolate custom, to prayer meeting, leaving me on guard. As the door closed behind her, Uncle David got out of his chair and went to the window.

"She's aboard," he said, peering out. "There's a light on her port side."

"A what?" said I, knowing I must report the remark.

He made no reply, but came back to his chair.

"Bennie," he said presently, "did you ever get a valentine?"

"No, sir," said I faintly. "Did you?"

He did not answer.

"Do you know when you are going to wear a watch?" he asked suddenly.

"I was going to say when he died, but thought better of it."

"I do," he went on, "tomorrow. It is in my chest. It doesn't go, but when you want to know the time you can run back and find out."

"Of course," I exclaimed joyfully. "Why not?"

"Answer yourself," he said. "Tomorrow it is yours. Tonight we are going out. Fetch me my feathers."

I got between him and the door.

"Come to think," he said, exclaiming sharply, "the watch does go, and there is a chain to it."

He got only an apple. What would he do for a watch? Without a word I brought him his best suit, which he always spoke of as his feathers, from the press in my mother's room and where she was keeping him against his funeral.

"You can't get them on," I said hopefully, noting their size.

"No, quite have I for 30 years," he answered, "but I can pull in. If you have me ripping, look sharp and turn me the other way. There is a charm to the chain."

He shouldn't have mentioned the charm, for the rapidly with which I got him into his clothing damaged his mind, but when I had him crowded into them he looked fine, bearing alarming symptoms of suddenly coming out of them at all points. As soon as he was dressed we started, taking along his great coat, to be used in case of accident.

A square down the street we stopped. Then my heart beat comfortably. It was Miss Hannah Baxter's house, and I did not consider Miss Hannah as all dangerous, she being my mother's bosom friend and with a reputation as a man hater, having once in public meeting prayed for the saving of men, whom she designated as deformed devils. In response to my uncle's knock, Miss Hannah opened the door.

"The Lord save me!" she exclaimed incoherently. "It is you?"

"Yes," said my uncle, snuffing her

was crying "Murder!" the rumor got about that Miss Hannah was murdering Uncle David. Some of the men were for breaking down the door and would certainly have done so had not my uncle, flanked by Miss Hannah, bearing a lamp, appeared at an upper window.

"David Hamilton!" screamed my mother on seeing him. "Come out of that!"

"I will not!" shouted my uncle defiantly.

"You shall!" screamed my mother. "Come home!"

For answer my uncle deliberately put his arm around Miss Hannah and kissed her. My mother faltered but no sooner had she touched the ground than she was again on her feet.

"Stop it!" she screamed. "Stop it! You ain't married!"

He again kissed Miss Hannah.

"Break down the door!" commanded my mother.

It was an exciting moment. Although half of the crowd were laughing, some of the men threw themselves against the door. My uncle leaned over the window sill.

"We ain't married!" he shouted, "but we're going to be, and there isn't any power on earth can stop it, because I'm not coming out," and he shook his fist in the direction of my mother.

"Hannah Baxter and me," he continued, "has been fools for over 30 years. The why is no one's business, but we've got over it, and there ain't no power on earth can stop it, because I'm not coming out," and again he shook his fist in the direction of my mother, who was now hammering on the door.

"Is the preacher among you?" he shouted.

The preacher was pushed forward, realizing that if the day were to be saved, I must save it. I fell in a pre-bred fit under the window. When I got back, drenched and shivering from the pump, whether kind hands had conveyed me, the crowd was cheering, and my uncle and Miss Hannah were bowing from no upper window.

As for the rest, I never got even the watch.—National Commercial Tribune.

**She Paid the Price.**

The Boston Herald says: "A man was brought into the Springfield police court the other day charged with neglecting to support his wife. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20. Thereupon his neglected wife stepped up to the clerk's desk and paid the fine, which was promptly refunded to her under the provision of the law relative to nonsupport cases, which provides for the payment of the amount of the fine imposed on the husband to the wife imposed on the court so directly. The law appears to be based on the right principle, but it operates queerly sometimes, as in this case."

**A Fraction.**

"What is a fraction?"

"A part of anything, son."

"Give an example."

"The nineteenth of June."—Melbourne Times.

to date railroad man but it means other things besides those described that are wonderful to the outsider. It means a steam pressure blow of 20 tons on each piston head every tenth of a second. It means that up in the cab the fireman is throwing into the furnace two-thirds of a ton of coal every hour. No. 900 burns coal faster than ten men can mine it. It means two quarts of oil every hour to keep her journal boxes greased and everything running smoothly. It means that the engine with its half-dozen cars and load of human freight is moving through space with twice the power of a shot from a 100 ton gun. It means that the engineer has worked her up to the point where she can use every ounce of steam, that he is coaxing her as a jockey urges his mount in a fierce race, and yet it means that he is ready at a second's notice to move the reversing lever and apply the airbrakes that will stop the mighty avalanche within the distance that it covers as it stands on the tracks.—Earl W. Mayo in Ainslee's.

## WINGS OF THE HONEYBEE.

### A Microscopic View of One of Nature's Wonderful Schemes.

At a meeting of the New York Microscopical society the president of the organization exhibited, besides other things, the honeybee's wing, showing the booklets by means of which the lower of the two wings of the bee is joined to the upper wing in flying, thus making them practically a single wing. The upper of the two wings is about half an inch in length, the lower a little shorter. The wings come together where they are joined to the body; they are otherwise separate. When the bee goes into its hive, it folds its wings together, one leaf over the other, so that they will take up less room. When it goes abroad, it spreads its wings and copies them together with the books.

When looked at under the microscope, the upper edge of the lower wing is seen to be re-enforced as though it had an extra plate or rib stretched along there, and to this rib, spaced apart at regular intervals, though they are all contained within a total space of little more than a quarter of an inch, there are attached 19 or 20 tiny, bony books. There is a little thickening at the base of each book, where nature has strengthened it, and one is inclined to regard the books as inset separately and to look for the rivets wherewith they were secured to the plate or rib from which they spring.

The lower edge of the upper wing, as looked at under the microscope, is seen to be curled up into a flange or trough. When the bee comes out of the hive, it hooks the books on the upper edge of the lower wing into that flange or trough at the lower edge of the upper wing and so makes the two wings practically one.

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Dated at Rat Portage in the Province of Ontario, this 14th day of September, 1899.  
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**NOTICE**  
Mayor's Office Rat Portage, Jan. 18 '99  
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statement for the week ending Jan. 6. Under treatment Dec. 30, 10; admitted during week, 3; discharged, 2; deaths, 0.

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W. J. Curtis, piano and organ tuner, is in town. All orders left with J. E. Klippert & Co. furniture store, will receive prompt attention.

Ladies, don't forget the medical talk at 3:30 Monday afternoon in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. The home department of the W.C.T.U. extends a cordial invitation to all.

For a musical, merry, and mirthful treat go and see the Odd Fellows' Minstrels tomorrow evening at the Hillard Opera House.

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Mr. S. S. Cummins returned Wednesday night from spending the holidays in Winnipeg.

With the Mining Public

Mr. N. McMillan, manager of the McKaid mine left Saturday night for a trip to Montreal and other eastern points.

Mr. Jas. D. Rayburn, manager of the Virginia mine was in town Monday. He reports that everything is working in good shape at that mine. The shaft is 250 feet deep and the showing is as good as, ever. Considerable drifting has been done and the mine will soon be opened up enough so as to require a mill. The sinking will be carried to the 300 foot level.

Geo. W. Armour and Major Whiteley are sinking a couple of hundred foot shafts on the Gohl property above Sturgeon Falls in the Seine river.

Capt. O. B. Robinson of the Foley mine arrived in town Tuesday night from Mine Centre by way of St. Paul and Minneapolis. He reports that the mining industry in that section is very active. There are a number of mines being worked and the results obtained from development are universally good. The boom which characterized the earlier periods of the development of the country has been entirely eliminated and it has now got down to steady business. The results are highly gratifying.

Mr. Haworth, M.E., representing an English corporation is here to inspect and report on the Scramble mine. He reports favorably, of which there can be little doubt, the English concern will doubtless take over the Scramble.

R. A. Danni, of Detroit, Mich., of the Foley, will arrive in Rat Portage in a few days to discuss with Mr. Strong, of the Sultana, matters relating to the opening up of the former mine.

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Moved by Walls and Fraser, that Walter Eastwood be appointed sanitary inspector for the year 1900 at a salary of \$40.

Moved by Armstrong and Walls, that the application of Dr. Spears be received and laid over until the next regular meeting.

Moved by Walls and Armstrong, that R. A. Mather be appointed a member of the local board of health.

Mr. P. L'Houveau returned on Sunday from Rat River, Man.

F. Pritchard left on Sunday for Fort William.

The Salvation Army are using the old separate school building for a barracks. They will hold services twice a week and parade.

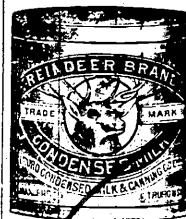
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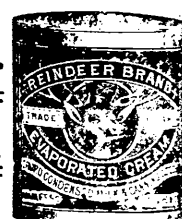
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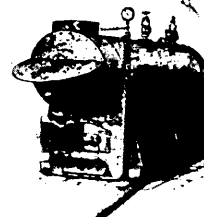
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